



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP 1753

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Takashi KAITO et al. :  
Appln. No. 10/759,354 : Group Art Unit - 1753  
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner- Rodney Glenn  
McDonald  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
SURFACE OR CROSS-SECTIONAL:  
PROCESSING AND OBSERVATION: Docket No. S005-5191

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OK TO ENTER: /RM/

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER RULE 116

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In response to the Office Action dated April 10,  
2008, applicants respond without further amendment to the  
claims as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection  
with this amendment. However, should it be determined that a  
fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such  
fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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